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SUBJECT:MIJARES BRIBERY CASE

JACK ANDERSON COLUMN IN WASHINGTON POST APRIL 29 CARRIES
FOLLOWING ITEM:

QUOTE PHILIPPINE BRIBE. LAST JULY, WE PRODUCED DOCUMENTS
REVEALING THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFERED A DOLS
50,000 BRIBE TO KEEP A WITNESS FROM TESTIFYING BEFORE THE
U.S. CONGRESS ABOUT PHILIPPINE STRONGMAN FERDINAND MARCOS.

QUOTE THE WITNESS, PRIMITIVO MIJARES A FORMER MARCOS AIDE,
REJECTED THE BRIBE AND WENT AHEAD WITH HIS TESTIMONY. THE
MAN WHO SET UP THE BRIBE, PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL
TRINIDAD ALCONCEL IN SAN FRANCISCO, SKIPPED THE COUNTRY
AFTER OUR STORY BROKE.

QUOTE WE CAN NOW REPORT THAT HE HAS QUIETLY RETURNED AS THE
HIGH-LIVING PHILIPPINE CONSUL IN HONOLULU. THE STATE
DEPARTMENT DIDN'T LIFT A FINGER TO BLOCK ALCONCEL FROM THE
HONOLULU POST. AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS STALLED THE
BRIBERY INVESTIGATION. END QUOTE.

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